MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is being investigated.

Repairs to the Iron Bridge.

169. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any repairs have been effected to the Iron Bridge over the Quilon canal after Karkatakam 1116?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

P. W. D. Advisory Committee.

170. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of occasions on which the P. W. D. Advisory Committee met in 1116 and the amount spent under travelling allowance on the committee during the period?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Main Committee four times and Sub-committee four times. The total expenditure for 1116 comes to Rs. 6,287-18-9.

Other Hindus and appointment of teachers by the Public Service Commissioner.

171. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased

(*a*) to state whether a list of the candidates for teacher's posts who were recruited by the Public Service Commissioner and had completed two years' service prior to 1112, has been forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for appointment by him direct;

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons included in the above list; and

(*c*) to state the number of persons appointed by the Director till this date from the above list and whether any one from among 'Other Hindus' was so appointed?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnellathu road.

172. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any memorial in 1117 from the people of Kaviyoor regarding the necessity of making the Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnellathu road fit for traffic as also of improving the Ayroorkulam there?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No memorial appears to have been received during 1117 about the Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnellathu road. A petition praying for improvements to Ayroorkulam was received on 10-9-1941 and the matter is under investigation by the Division Officer, Kottayam.

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